Patent claims

 Acrylic ester phosphonic acid of general formula (I), stereoisomers thereof and mixtures of these,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & R - P - OH \\ OH & OH \end{bmatrix}$$
 Formula I

in which

n is 1 or 2,

on the condition that

for $n = 1 R^1$ has the meaning

and for $n = 2 R^1$ has the meaning

 \mbox{R}^2 is a \mbox{C}_1 to \mbox{C}_{12} alkylene radical, $\mbox{C}_4\mbox{-}\mbox{C}_8$ cycloalkylene radical or \mbox{C}_7 to \mbox{C}_{15} alkylene phenylene radical;

R³ is hydrogen, a C_1 to C_5 alkyl radical or a C_1 to C_5 O-alkyl radical; and

 R^4 , R^5 independently of each other, each stand for a C_1 to C_5 alkyl radical or a C_1 to C_5 O-alkyl radical.

2. Acrylic ester phosphonic acid according to claim 1, characterized in that one or more of the variables of Formula (I), independently of each other, have the following meaning:

$$n = 1,$$

$$\cdot R^1 =$$

 $R^2 = a C_1 \text{ to } C_6 \text{ alkylene radical};$

 R^3 = hydrogen, a C_1 to C_3 alkyl radical; and

 R^4 , R^5 = independently of each other, a C_1 to C_3 alkyl radical.

- 3. Acrylic ester phosphonic acid according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the radicals R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and/or R^5 are unsubstituted or substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group Cl, Br, CH₃O, OH, COOH, CN, =O, =S, =NR⁶ or -NR⁷-CO-C(=CH₂)CH₂-Y-R⁸-PO(OH)₂, wherein R^6 and R^7 , independently of each other, each stand for hydrogen, a straight-chained or branched C_1 to C_{10} alkyl or C_6 to C_{10} aryl radical and R^8 is a straight-chained or branched C_1 to C_{10} alkylene or C_6 to C_{14} arylene radical.
- 4. Composition, characterized in that it contains an acrylic ester phosphonic acid according to one of claims 1 to 3.

- 5. Composition according to claim 4, characterized in that it additionally contains a radically polymerizable monomer.
- 6. Composition according to claim 5, characterized in that it contains an acrylamide and/or a hydroxyalkyl acrylamide as a radically polymerizable monomer.
- 7. Composition according to claim 5 or 6, characterized in that it contains a monofunctional and/or a multifunctional radically polymerizable monomer.
- 8. Composition according to claim 7, characterized in that it contains as a monofunctional radically polymerizable monomer one or more hydrolysis-stable mono (meth) acrylates, mesityl methacrylate, one or more 2-(alkoxymethyl)acrylic acids, 2-(ethoxymethyl)acrylic 2acid, (hydroxymethyl)acrylic acid, one or more N-mono- or Ndisubstituted acrylamides, N-ethylacrylamide, N, Ndimethacrylamide, N-(2-hydroxyethyl)acrylamide, N - (2 hydroxyethyl) -N-methyl-acrylamide, one Nmonosubstituted methacrylamides, N-ethylmethacrylamide, N-(2-hydroxyethyl) methacrylamide, N-vinylpyrrolidone, allyl ether or a mixture of two or more of these monomers.
- 9. Composition according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that it contains a multifunctional radically as polymerizable monomer one or more urethanes from 2-(hydroxymethyl)acrylic acid and diisocyanates, trimethylhexamethylene diisocyanate, isophorone diisocyanate, one or more crosslinking pyrrolidones, 1,6bis(3-vinyl-2-pyrrolidonyl)-hexane, one more bisacrylamides, methylene bisacrylamide, bisacrylamide, one or more bis(meth)acrylamides, diethyl-1, 3-bis (acrylamido) -propane, bis (methacrylamido) - propane, 1,4-bis (acrylamido) - butane,

- 1,4-bis(acryloyl)-piperazine or a mixture of two or more of these monomers.
- 10. Composition according to one of claims 4 to 9, characterized in that it additionally contains an initiator for radical polymerization.
- 11. Composition according to one of claims 4 to 10, characterized in that it additionally contains a filler.
- 12. Composition according to one of claims 4 to 10, characterized in that it additionally contains solvent.
- 13. Composition according to one of claims 4 to 12, characterized in that it additionally contains a (meth)acrylamidoalkyl dihydrogen phosphate.
- 14. Composition according to one of claims 4 to 13, characterized in that it contains
 - a) 0.5 to 70 wt.-% acrylic ester phosphonic acid according to claim 1 or 2;
 - b) 0.01 to 15 wt.-% initiator for radical polymerization;
 - c) 0 to 80 wt.-% radically polymerizable monomer;
 - d) 0 to 95 wt.-% solvent;
 - e) 0 to 50 wt.-%, (meth)acrylamidoalkyl dihydrogen phosphate,

and/or

- f) 0 to 75 wt.-% filler.
- 15. Use of a composition according to one of claims 4 to 14 as dental material.
- 16. Use according to claim 15 as cement or adhesive.

17. Use of an acrylic ester phosphonic acid according to one of claims 1 to 3 for the preparation of a dental material.